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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF SIX DEPUTIES FROM DC PARLIAMENTARY GROUP LEADERSHIP

1. SIX OF TWENTY MEMBERS OD DICECTORATE OF CHRISTIAN DEMO-CRATIC GROUP IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES RESIGNED FROM DIRECTORATE MARCH 3. PAPERS TODAY CARRY LETTER SENT BY THE SIX TO DC

CHAMBER GROUP LEADER PICCOLI EXPLAINING THEIR GESTURE AS PROTEST AGAINST LACK OF CONSULTATION OF DIRECTORATE BY PREMIER MORO DURING RECENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT. LETTER LAMENTS THAT MANNER IN WHICH MORO DECIDED ON COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT "REVEALS AGAIN THE ABSENCE OF PROCEDURAL METHODS AND PRACTICE WHICH ALLOW THE (DC CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES) GROUP AND THE DIRECTORATE THE FULL EXERCISE OF ITS INSTITUTIONAL FUNCTION."

2. COMMENT: GESTURE BY THE SIX (G. BIANCO, CUMINETTI, MAZZOLA, MIROGLIO, SPERANZA AND STELLA) IS SYMPTOM OF REVOLT OF THE SECOND LEVEL PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE DC "SWAMP" WHO FOR YEARS HAVE FELT THEMSELVES CUT OFF FROM EFFECTIVE POWER BY THE OLD GUARD FACTION LEADER. IN THE PAST, THEY HAVE GENERALLY KEPT THEIR FRUSTRA-
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TIONS TO THEMSELVES. FACT THAT THEY ARE INCREASINGLY

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INCLINED TO MAKE OPEN PROTEST SUGGESTS THAT VOICES FROM THE "SWAMP" MAY BE HEARD AT THE FORTHCOMIN DC CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF GENERATIONAL CHANGE AND PARTY REFORM. VOLPE

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